



Caine School of the Arts
Utah State University

USU-Tube Short Film Festival
2009 Entry Form

Complete and return the entry and release form by March 20, 2009. Send completed form and DVD to:

USU-Tube Short Film Festival
Caine School of the Arts
4030 Old Main Hill
Utah State University
Logan, UT 84322-4030

Information and Rules

- All entries must be postmarked by the deadline date (March 20, 2009).
- A \$10 entry fee must be included with each entry and must be payable to "Caine School of the Arts" by check or money order.
- Entry must be no longer than 4 minutes.
- Releases for music and talent must be obtained by the filmmaker. The Caine School of the Arts and Utah State University are not liable for copyright infringement or unauthorized use. By submitting the film for entry, the filmmaker is thereby giving consent to both show and view the film.
- If your film is selected to be screened at the festival or online, we will request additional publicity information.
- We do not assume any liability for damage to films, videos, or publicity materials.
- Three entries will be selected as winners.
 - Overall (based on 50% Judges Choice Award, 25% Voters Choice Award, and 25% Highest Hits Award)
 - Judges Choice Award
 - Voters Choice Award
 - Highest Hits Award
- Cash prizes of \$1000 for Overall and \$500 each for Judges Choice, Voters Choice, and Highest Hits Awards.
- Your submission will not be returned.

Eligibility

- Person submitting the films must be 18 years or older.
- Films eligible for the festival are defined as films running no more than four minutes (excluding credits). Any entries which do not abide by time length will be deemed ineligible.

- All submissions must be of clear audio and video quality.
- All submissions must be on a CD or DVD in one of the following formats: QuickTime .MOV, Windows .AVI, or .MPG files. We specifically recommend the MPEG4 (Divx, Xvid) format at 640x480 resolution with MP3 audio.
- No explicit material, previously produced/licensed films, or use of licensed audio (which exceeds thirty seconds in length) will be accepted.
- Each entry must be accompanied by the completed entry form, signed waiver, and \$10 entry fee.
- You may enter more than one film.
- Judging will be based on the following:
 - Effectiveness of narrative (judges will not be given a copy of the synopsis prior to viewing)
 - Use of required and optional elements
 - Cinematic value
 - Entertainment value
- Your film must include the two required elements plus three of the optional elements:
 - Required
 - Red Shoes
 - Alarm
 - Optional Elements
 - Coffee cup
 - Open umbrella
 - Sidewalk chalk
 - Green highlighter
 - Open trunk of a car
 - Stapler
 - Wedding ring
 - Wooden spoon
 - Unharmed live animal
 - Hair brush
 - Sunglasses
 - Camera
 - Flower
 - Banana
 - Magnet
 - Glove
 - Wallet
 - Car keys
 - Garbage can
 - Marble
 - Piano

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Film Title: _____
Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Website: _____
Production Company: _____
Director(s): _____
Producer(s): _____
Screenwriter(s): _____
Date of Completion: _____ Running Time: _____
Optional Elements used in film: _____

Film Synopsis (100 words or less):

Certification of Entry: The entrant agrees that he/she is the sole person responsible to make the decision to enter this media material in the **USU-TUBE FILM FESTIVAL**. Entrant understands that upon completion of this entry form/certification of entry that said entrant indemnifies, releases, and holds harmless **Utah State University and the Caine School of the Arts**, its managers, employees, interns, sponsors, co-sponsors, and individual and institutional supporters from any liability related to the use of entry. Entrant further understands that by submitting an entry, entrant indemnifies, releases, and holds harmless **USU-TUBE FILM FESTIVAL** of any responsibility and liability for any or all damages or losses that may occur to my entry. Entrant is the person responsible and gives express permission to **USU-TUBE FILM FESTIVAL** to exhibit entry at events which include, but are not limited to, judgments, previews exhibitions, festival screenings, dvd and video cassette distribution, television broadcasts, cablecasts, satellite down and uplinks, radio, and electronic online transmissions, webcasts, and streaming of entry. The entrant further agrees that all rights and permissions for any materials contained within the said entry, including all music rights, have been granted and the entrant holds harmless **Utah State University/Caine School of the Arts/USU-TUBE FILM FESTIVAL** from any or all disputes or claims that may arise from these rights and permission granted. Entrant gives permission to exhibit entry at the festival screenings of the award winning entries and authorizes **USU-TUBE FILM FESTIVAL** to retain entry and allows **USU-TUBE FILM FESTIVAL** to include entry for any or all promotions, compilations, screenings, webcasts, and exhibitions of the **USU-TUBE FILM FESTIVAL**, in perpetuity and further grant the right and permission to edit and use any part of my entry to promote previous and subsequent **USU-TUBE FILM FESTIVALS**. **Utah State University/Caine School of the Arts/USU-TUBE FILM FESTIVAL** has full rights to reject any submission.

I have read, understood, and agree with the rules and regulations. To the best of my knowledge, all statements on this form are true. This film is not subject to any litigation nor is any litigation threatened. I am duly authorized to submit this film to the **USU-TUBE FILM FESTIVAL**.

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____